

PROVIDING FOR THE CONSIDERATION OF H.R. 3130, THE  
CHILD SUPPORT PERFORMANCE AND INCENTIVE ACT OF  
1998

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MARCH 4, 1998.—Referred to the House Calendar and ordered to be printed

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Ms. PRYCE of Ohio, from the Committee on Rules,  
submitted the following

REPORT

[To accompany H. Res. 378]

The Committee on Rules, having had under consideration House Resolution 378, by a nonrecord vote, report the same to the House with the recommendation that the resolution be adopted.

BRIEF SUMMARY OF PROVISIONS OF RESOLUTION

The resolution provides for the consideration of H.R. 3130, the “Child Support Performance and Incentive Act of 1998” under a modified open rule. The rule waives points of order against consideration of the bill for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act (prohibiting consideration of legislation, as reported, providing new budget authority, changes in revenues, or changes in the public debt for a fiscal year until the budget resolution for that year has been agreed to). The rule provides one hour of general debate divided equally between the chairman and ranking minority member of the Committee on Ways and Means.

The rule makes in order the Ways and Means Committee amendment in the nature of a substitute now printed in the bill as an original bill for the purpose of amendment and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives points of order against the committee amendment in the nature of a substitute for failure to comply with section 303(a) of the Congressional Budget Act.

The rule provides that no amendment shall be in order unless printed in the Congressional Record. The rule also waives points of order against the amendment by Mr. Cardin printed in the Congressional Record and numbered 2 for failure to comply with clause 7 of rule XVI (prohibiting nongermane amendments).

The rule allows for the Chairman of the Committee of the Whole to postpone votes during consideration of the bill, and reduce voting time to five minutes on a postponed question if the vote follows a fifteen minute vote. Finally, the rule provides for one motion to recommit with or without instructions.

